

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4 of the specification, please amend the third full paragraph, which begins at line 29, as follows:

Furthermore, the catalyst has a pore volume (BJH N₂ isotherms) of at least 0.2 cm³/g, preferably at least 0.35 cm³/g and particularly preferably at least ~~0.45~~ 0.45 cm³/g, for pore diameters in the range from 2 to 200 nm. The pore volume made up by pores having diameters in the range from 5 to 50 nm is at least 0.1 cm³/g, preferably at least 0.2 cm³/g, particularly preferably at least 0.25 cm³/g. The mean BJH pore diameter (4V/A) for pore sizes of from 2 to 200 nm is from 2.0 to 10.0 nm, preferably from 3.5 to 9 nm.